In re Application of:

Iris PECKER et al

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006. Because this response is being filed on or before August 14, 2006, and is being submitted along with a request for a one-month extension of time (along with the appropriate fee), this response is timely.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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